

# kids @YOUR LIBRARY®

\* REGISTRATION  
Required

Are you curious about your library? Come visit the children's area all month for displays, stories and other activities you can monkey around with.

## Curious George!\*

(Ages 3 & up) Celebrate author H. A. Rey and go bananas at this special program. Join us for stories, songs, or a craft.

\* REGISTER (30 min)

AR • Story Room  
Wed / Sept 13 / 4 PM

PA • Story Room  
Tues / Sept 12 / 6:30 PM

CC • Story Room  
Tues / Sept 19 / 4 PM

MU • Story Room  
Tues / Sept 26 / 4 PM



### \* REGISTER

AR / Arabian 480-312-6250

CC / Civic Center 480-312-2476

MU / Mustang 480-312-6050

PA / Palomino 480-312-6102

SEPTEMBER 2006

National Library Card  
Sign Up Month

KIDS!

Show us your library card on Mondays and Fridays in September and receive a special prize!

Civic Center & Mustang  
@ the Youth Desk

Arabian & Palomino  
@ the Information Desk

## Halloween Family Fun

(All ages) It's time to show off your costume. Dress up and come to the library. We will sing songs, do simple fingerplays and have a parade!

MU • Story Room  
Thur / Oct 19 / 6:30 to 7 PM

CC • Auditorium  
Wed / Oct 25 / 6:30 to 7 PM

AR • Story Room  
Mon / Oct 30 / 6:30 to 7 PM

PA • Story Room  
Mon / Oct 30 / 6:30 to 7 PM



Parents,  
don't forget  
to bring your  
cameras.

# WORKSHOP:

## Every Child Ready to Read\*

FREE Adult Workshop

Did you know that children get ready to read long before they start school? Parents and caregivers will learn about early literacy and what they can do to help their children become comfortable with books and language. Children should not attend. For parents of preschoolers. (90 min)

\*REGISTER

Parents of Newborn to 2 year olds:

AR • Mon / Oct 9 / 6 PM (Story Room)

Parents of 2 & 3 year olds:

CC • Tues / Oct 10 / 6:30 PM (Board Room)

MU • Mon / Nov 13 / 6 PM (Auditorium)

Parents of 4 & 5 year olds:

PA • Thur / Nov 9 / 6 PM (Story Room)

## Timeless Tales\*

(Ages 5-8) Tales of old often contain life lessons we can still relate to. Listen to a folktale from another part of the world and enjoy a craft, activity or snack from the same country.

\*REGISTER (45 min)

CC • Story Room

Wed / Sept 13 / 6:30 PM

Thur / Oct 19 / 6:30 PM

Wed / Nov 8 / 6:30 PM

PA • Story Room

Thur / Sept 28 / 6:30 PM

Thur / Oct 26 / 6:30 PM

Thur / Nov 30 / 6:30 PM

MU • Story Room

Tues / Sept 12 / 6:30 PM

Tues / Oct 17 / 6:30 PM

Tues / Nov 14 / 6:30 PM

## Yo-Yo Program

(Recommended for ages 8 & up)

Enjoy a demonstration with yo-yos, tops and juggling equipment in a fun and witty style.

See page 3 for more information.

CC • Community Room

Sat / Nov 4 / 10:30 to Noon

## "We the People" Bookshelf

The Civic Center Library is a recipient of this year's National Endowment for the Humanities bookshelf. Visit this special display of classic children's literature that explores the theme of "Becoming American." Attend library programs reflecting this theme during October & November.

### "Pageturners" Book Discussion\*

(Ages 10-14)

Read "The Glory Fields" by Walter Dean Myers and join others in discussing this book. Refreshments served. (45 min)

CC • (Story Room) \*REGISTER

Thur / Oct 19 / 3:30 PM

### Read, White and Blue\*

(Ages 3 & up)

Enjoy a story about coming to America and make a patriotic craft to take home. (45 min)

CC • (Story Room) \*REGISTER

Tues / Nov 7 / 3:30 PM

### Movie Matinee

"An American Tail: Fievel Goes West"

(Recommended for ages 4 & up)

A family of émigré mice decides to move west. Rated G. (76 min)

CC • (Story Room)

Wed / Nov 8 / 3:30 PM

## Reading Café\*

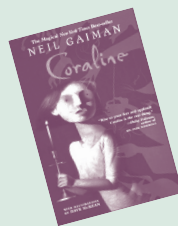
(Ages 8-12) Join others in a fun discussion of some great books! Snacks served. (60 min)

CC • (Story Room) \*REGISTER

"Bat 6"

by Virginia Wolff

Wed / Sept 20 / 3:30 PM



"Coraline"

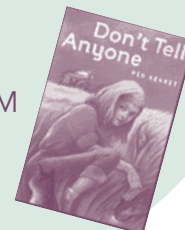
by Neil Gaiman

Wed / Oct 18 / 3:30 PM

"Don't Tell Anyone"

by Peg Kehret

Wed / Nov 15 / 3:30 PM



# kids programs

**\*\* MUST  
REGISTER**

## @ CIVIC CENTER • 480-312-2476

Storytimes • (see special listing)

- 09/13 (W) • Timeless Tales / 6:30 PM (5-8 yrs) \*\*
- 09/19 (T) • Curious George! / 4 PM (3 & up) \*\*
- 09/20 (W) • Reading Café / 3:30 PM (8-12 yrs) \*\*
- 10/10 (T) • Workshop / 6:30 PM (parents) \*\*
- 10/18 (W) • Reading Café / 3:30 PM (8-12 yrs) \*\*
- 10/19 (Th) • Bk Discussion / 3:30 PM (10-14 yrs) \*\*
- 10/19 (Th) • Timeless Tales / 6:30 PM (5-8 yrs) \*\*
- 10/25 (W) • Halloween Fun / 6:30 PM (all ages)
- 11/04 (Sa) • Yo-Yo Program / 10:30 AM (8 & up)
- 11/07 (T) • Read, White & Blue / 3:30 PM (3 & up) \*\*
- 11/08 (W) • Movie Matinee / 3:30 PM (4 & up)
- 11/08 (W) • Timeless Tales / 6:30 PM (5-8 yrs) \*\*
- 11/15 (W) • Reading Café / 3:30 PM (8-12 yrs) \*\*
- 11/16 (Th) • Bk Character Visit / 11 AM (3-5 yrs)

## @ MUSTANG • 480-312-6050

Storytimes • (see special listing)

- 09/12 (T) • Timeless Tales / 6:30 PM (5-8 yrs) \*\*
- 09/26 (T) • Curious George! / 4 PM (3 & up) \*\*
- 10/17 (T) • Timeless Tales / 6:30 PM (5-8 yrs) \*\*
- 10/19 (Th) • Halloween Fun / 6:30 PM (all ages)
- 11/13 (M) • Workshop / 6 PM (parents) \*\*
- 11/14 (T) • Bk Character Visit / 11 AM (3-5 yrs)
- 11/14 (T) • Timeless Tales / 6:30 PM (5-8 yrs) \*\*

## @ PALOMINO • 480-312-6102

Storytimes • (see special listing)

- 09/12 (T) • Curious George! / 6:30 PM (3 & up) \*\*
- 09/28 (Th) • Timeless Tales / 6:30 PM (5-8 yrs) \*\*
- 10/26 (Th) • Timeless Tales / 6:30 PM (5-8 yrs) \*\*
- 10/30 (M) • Halloween Fun / 6:30 PM (all ages)
- 11/09 (Th) • Workshop / 6 PM (parents) \*\*
- 11/15 (W) • Bk Character Visit / 10:30 AM (3-5 yrs)
- 11/30 (Th) • Timeless Tales / 6:30 PM (5-8 yrs) \*\*

## @ ARABIAN • 480-312-6250

Storytimes • (see special listing)

- 09/13 (W) • Curious George! / 4 PM (3 & up) \*\*
- 10/09 (M) • Workshop / 6 PM (parents) \*\*
- 10/30 (M) • Halloween Fun / 6:30 PM (all ages)
- 11/15 (W) • Bk Character Visit / 4 PM (3-5 yrs)

*More Books, Please!*

## Celebrate Children's Book Week November 13-19

(Ages 3-5 years) Enjoy a special visit from a book character during Preschool Adventures who will share stories and activities. (30 min)

# Storytimes

**SEPT 5 thru OCT 6  
OCT 23 thru NOV 22**

## READY TO LEARN

The Ready to Learn initiative educates parents and the community about the importance of early brain development. Storytimes offer a great opportunity for parents to positively interact with their young children and help lay the groundwork for future learning.

No registration required (except where indicated).

Seating is limited. Please arrive on time and attend only one storytime per week. All programs are designed for caregivers to participate with their children. Call for information about group visits.

**AGES:**

Babytime (newborn–12 months)

Time for 1's & 2's (12 months–2 years)

Shake Rattle & Roll (all ages)

Family Storytime (all ages)

### Civic Center Library • 480-312-2449

Babytime	Wed	10 AM
Time for 1's & 2's	Wed	11 AM
Shake, Rattle & Roll	Tues	10 AM
Shake, Rattle & Roll	Tues	11 AM
Family Storytime	Thur	10 AM

### Arabian Library • 480-312-6250

Family Storytime	Mon	6:30 PM
Time for 1's & 2's	Tues	10:30 AM (Register)
Time for 1's & 2's	Tues	4 PM (Register)
Time for 1's & 2's	Wed	10:30 AM (Register)
Time for 1's & 2's	Thur	10:30 AM (Register)

### Mustang Library • 480-312-6028

Babytime	Thur	9:30 AM
Time for 1's & 2's	Tues	9:30 AM
Time for 1's & 2's	Wed	11 AM
Time for 1's & 2's	Thur	11 AM
Shake, Rattle & Roll	Wed	3:30 PM

### Palomino Library • 480-312-6102

Babytime	Wed	9:30 AM
Time for 1's & 2's	Mon	9:30 AM
Shake, Rattle & Roll	Tues	11:30 AM

## PRESCHOOL ADVENTURES

Children listen to stories and participate in music, finger plays and reading readiness activities with library staff.

Film and art activities may be included. Children attend independently while the adults wait in the library.

No registration. (30 min)

**AGES:** 3–5 years

Civic Center Library	Thur	11 AM
Arabian Library	Wed	4 PM
Mustang Library	Tues	11 AM
Palomino Library	Wed	10:30 AM